

**Question for written answer E-000445/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Greenwashing of nuclear energy

The Commission's announcement that future investments in gas and nuclear power plants can, under certain conditions, be regarded as sustainable and climate-friendly has caused uproar and is the subject of criticism throughout the EU. There is much debate with the current proposal being considered the biggest ever greenwashing of nuclear energy.

1. To what extent does the Commission plan to address the criticism of the current draft that the positions put forward by scientists have hardly been taken account of and that they did not really see a place for nuclear power in the taxonomy?
2. Is the Commission aware that greater investment in nuclear energy will result in fewer resources being available for genuine green energy?
3. How can the 'Do no significant harm' principle be reconciled with the classification of nuclear power as climate-friendly and sustainable?